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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following documents is attached following page 25 of this paper:

(1) a copy of the PTO Form 1449 filed on June 12, 2000 with the Examiner's partial acknowledgment on May 13, 2003 and another acknowledgement (with strikethrough) on October 10, 2003.

(2) a new PTO Form 1449 citing McKeown, et al., "The Bay Bridge: High Speed Router," for the Examiner's initial and supplemental acknowledgement.

(3) a copy of McKeown, et al., "The Bay Bridge: High Speed Router."

(4) a copy of grant of Limited Recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b) for the undersigned to prosecute the patent application before the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the file record.